



# Pitts Baptist CDC News

August 2019 Edition

**Open House-**  
**Fri., Aug. 23 from 5-7 pm**  
(CDC closed to students)

**First Day of School-**  
**Monday, August 26th**

The start of a new school year brings a lot of changes throughout the Center.

All children three and up will be moving to a new classroom and many younger children will make transitions as well. We hope you will plan to join us, so that you and your child can visit their new classroom and meet their new teachers. Even if your child isn't moving quite yet, that will happen before you know it and this will be a great time to visit the next class they'll transition to. More information regarding transitions is coming in the next few weeks.

**Congratulations to all of our staff who are celebrating anniversaries this month!**

Ms. Amanda P: 1 year

Ms. Sadie: 2 years

Ms. Tara: 4 years

Ms. Robin: 4 years

Ms. Heather F: 4 years

Ms. Alisha: 7 years

Ms. Pam: 8 years

Ms. Sarah: 14 years

Train up a child in the  
the way he should go and  
when he is old he will not  
depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

## Infants

Our Infants have had such fun making a splash as we explore water during water play each week! This month we will spend some of our time focusing on our fine motor skills. We will practice using praying hands as we pray throughout the day. We love going to Worship on Friday mornings in the gym with the big kids. We smile and kick our feet while we watch the big kids sing and dance!

If you have older children enrolled in the Center, please drop them off in their classroom before dropping off your infant. In addition, please pick up your infant first at the end of the day. We strive to keep our Infant classroom a safe and healthy one for all infants and this procedure helps with that. We know that it's tricky when you are managing multiple children, so please let us know how we can help with your drop off and pick up routines.

## Crawlers

This past month we celebrated 4th of July by painting fireworks and waving flags! We also learned about our senses, exploring many things that we can see, hear or touch. We painted with sponges and we painted with popsicles.

We love to dance to music and read books with friends each day!

August will be a month of fun with animals! We will talk about underwater creatures, farm animals and pets.

Please be sure to have at least one full change of clothes at school each day.

## Young Toddlers

In July, we traveled to and learned about so many different places. We even learned about the kinds of animals we would see if we traveled to Africa, Antarctica or South America.

August will be all about sharing with friends in our classroom. We will continue to practice using signs and will also concentrate on using some words, especially "mine, no, more and please." We also have fun making animal sounds and pointing to colors.

## Older Toddlers

Throughout July we learned about pirates, transportation, the world and dinosaurs. We especially had fun during dinosaur week! We also really love water play every Thursday!

This month we will continue working on using nice manners and on expanding our sign language vocabulary. We will also explore flowers, baby animals, sports and cowboys/cowgirls. August will be a fun month to be an Older Toddler!

Just a note about water play Thursdays: please bring a swim diaper for water play but bring your child dressed in their everyday diapers. Also, remember to bring a towel for your child to use in drying off after water play.

## Early Preschool A

In July, we learned all about the animals we would see at the zoo as well as the animals we might see in the ocean. We had such fun pretending to be all the different kinds of animals.

August will begin with learning about transportation, then we will move on to picnics, camping and planting themes.

Please be sure to have at least one full change of clothes at school each day!

We are getting excited for Open House!

## Early Preschool B

Last month we learned about how Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho, how David cared for the sheep, and how the wise man built his house on the rock. We had fun talking about construction trucks, healthy & unhealthy foods and fun things we do at the beach.

We are having great fun learning to spell and write our names, create patterns, follow the rules of a game and hold a crayon/marker with a good grasp.

This month we will talk about Mary & Martha, Naomi & Ruth, Hannah & Samuel. We will continue working on skills such as name and letter recognition as well as understanding ordinal and positional words.

## Preschool

July was a fun month in Preschool as we learned about the different kind of land, air & water transportation. We also learned about different planets and space travel. We did some fun activities while we learned how to be safe during a camping trip.

This month, our goals include writing our names, learning the sounds of letters, and practicing patterns and sequences. We're going to discuss how to be safe at the beach and do some fun beach related activities. We're also going to talk about how to take care of our pets. If you have a pet at home, we'd love for you to send in a picture to share with the class. Or, you can email the picture to Ms. Lori at [cddirector@pbcweb.org](mailto:cddirector@pbcweb.org). She can print it for you. It's going to be a great final month of Preschool as we prepare for the transition to Pre-K.

## Pre-Kindergarten

We had a blast in July. We celebrated Independence Day and learned lots of fun facts about sea life and the ocean. Playing in the sand and competing in beach ball games was a great way to wrap up the month.

We're going to spend the month reviewing skills and ensuring our students are ready for kindergarten. We're going to enjoy activities centered around carnival/circus, pirates, picnic and "all ready for kindergarten" themes. As a class favorite, we'll have lots of games planned for this final month of Pre-K.

Please know that it has been such a blessing watching your children learn and grow over the course of the year. We are going to miss them, but have such confidence in their future success in kindergarten.

Please ensure that your child's cubby is emptied out by the last day of school, Thursday, August 22.

## School Age

Summer Camp has been so fun for all involved. In July, we celebrated America, learning about myths & legends, met first responders, and had a fun animal week. We visited some cool places like Not Just Franks, the bowling alley, and the ice skating rink. We're sure your kiddos are coming home tired because they've been busy. We enjoyed our bible club week with the Children's Evangelism Fellowship team.

We're going to continue digging deeper into God's word this month. We're going to finish up our study of the book of Luke. We always have a goal to memorize the key bible verse each week. We also have a lot more fun things planned leading up to the start of the school year.

Always be sure to sign the permission forms for upcoming field trips. Please also ensure that your children is wearing shoes appropriate for running and active play each day.

END-OF-SUMMER  
SPIRIT WEEK:

Monday, August 19:

**Dress crazy!**

Tuesday, August 20:

**Wear your favorite color!**

Wednesday, August 21:

**Represent your favorite team!**

Thursday, August 22:

**Bring a favorite book!**



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